

PROFESSIONALS PILLAGING CITY

Police Believe Gang of "Yeggs" Are Here

Prisoner Evidently Is Experienced in Ways of Crime and the Police.

TWO MEN FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Has a band of safe blowers, burglars and thieves swooped down on Paducah.

This question is bothering the police, and every patrolman in the city is on the alert for prowlers. Not a saloon, grocery or business house of any description in the city is passed at night without a thorough investigation by the patrolmen. Chief Collins, alarmed by the repeated burglaries and recent battle between safe blowers and patrolmen, has issued orders for patrolmen to exercise particular caution, and to investigate every suspicious character.

This morning at 2 o'clock two white men were caught in the act of breaking into James Ward's saloon at Eleventh and Caldwell streets, and after a chase by Patrolmen Sanders and Clark, of the depot beat, they escaped. The patrolmen were coming into Caldwell street from Eleventh street and saw two shadows at the front door. They started forward and the shadows moved rapidly away. Two white men were seen, one of them hatless. A large gate in the rear leading into an alley had been conveniently left open and diving into the recesses of the alley, the fugitives slammed the gate shut on the fast coming patrolmen. A thorough search failed to discover the men.

Must Be Professional.
Charles Kellock, the safe blower who engaged with a companion in a pistol duel with Patrolmen Wood and Orr Monday morning after blowing the Denker safe at Eighth and Harris streets, is thought to be a professional. He shows by every move that he is one of experience. He will say nothing. For fear that his "pals" will try to get him out, Jailer Baker has taken precautions and will be prepared for any attempt to liberate Kellock.

"Men of such characters are desperate enough to kill a jailer to rescue a pal," Chief Collins declared. "When we arrested those two eastern safe blowers and put them in Eddyville jail several years ago for safe-keeping, 'pals' entered, bound the jailer, and escaped with the prisoners."

Chief Collins is trying to secure some trace as to Kellock's record. He is sure he has a man who is wanted elsewhere.

Not Known in Memphis.
Memphis, March 13.—The local police department is without any information as to a man by the name of Kellock, but officers at the police station are of the opinion that the burglars surprised at their work in Paducah are very probably the same gang that operated in Memphis a short time ago.

Burglars, who were evidently professionals, attempted to blow open the safe at Shebler & Co.'s, on Front street, only a few weeks ago, but left before they had completed the job, evidently having been frightened away by a passing policeman or night watchman. It was believed here that there were three men in the gang, and they were known to have left the city immediately after the attempt at the Shebler store.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.
Stranger in Wrong House Breaks Through Glass Door.

Disturbed in his slumbers by a series of bumps followed by a loud crash, J. F. Nicholson, the insurance agent, of 108 Broadway, leaped from his room to find an aged stranger lying at the bottom of the stairs limp and lifeless last night. The stranger had fallen the entire length of the steep flight of stairs without sustaining serious injury.

He was drunk, and when picked up revived. His head, and hands were cut by the glass of the door when he fell against it, but he declared he was not injured and no doctor was necessary. Breaking away from those holding him, he staggered towards First street and Broadway and finally landed in the right building. He had become confused and entered the wrong place.

WEATHER FORECAST.



COLDER.

Rain tonight, possibly turning to snow, Thursday colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 58.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Wheat, 70½; corn, 40; oats, 40½.

JUMPS 13 STORIES.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Miss Gertrude Hamish, stenographer in a law office, committed suicide early this morning by jumping from the thirteenth story of the Traction building to the street below. She entered the office earlier than usual and almost immediately leaped from the window. She died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

JENA VICTIMS.

Paris, March 13.—Admiral Marquis this afternoon made an official report to the ministry of marine, saying the number of dead among officers and crew resulting from the explosion aboard the Jena yesterday, will approximate 100. Three hundred and sixty-eight are in hospitals, some of whom are thought to be fatally injured.

FILIPINO ELECTION.
Washington, March 13.—The first step toward Filipino self-government will be made July 20. On that date all males in the Philippines over 23, not citizens or subjects of any foreign power will be permitted to vote for members of the Philippine assembly and other officers. The first assembly will convene early in October. Secretary Taft will be present.

LOUISVILLE STRIKE.
Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Winchester rifles and revolvers were sent this morning to the Fourth avenue car barn to be used in case that point is attacked by strike sympathizers. This barn has been the center of hostilities. Three cars were run on the Second street line today, while 25 mounted police guarded them against possible attack. No interference was encountered but business in the city is absolutely at a stand still.

SUCIDE.
Newport, Ky., March 13.—Richard Brown, a shipping clerk, awoke this morning and asked his wife to die with him. She refused and Brown jumped out of bed and cut his throat with a razor, dying almost instantly. Brown laughed he was not working hard enough. He feared he would lose his position.

TRAINMEN DROWN.
Pittsburg, March 13.—Engineer Sell, Fireman Cantwell and brakeman Johns were drowned this morning while their train was crossing a bridge spanning a creek on the Pennsylvania railroad. A heavy rain had weakened the bridge, which collapsed under the weight of the train. The bodies of the victims have not been recovered.

AID LAND FRAUD.
Boise, Idaho, March 13.—Wholesale graft in the land reclamation service of the government is said to have been discovered. Evidence is now in possession of the department at Washington and action, looking toward a number of indictments, is anticipated.

TUNNEL CAVE-IN.
New York, March 13.—One man is killed and ten possibly injured in an avalanche in the Pennsylvania tunnel this morning. Only by the heroic work in fellow laborers saved 40 others, who were dug out.

MAY CHANGE RULE TO MEET PURPOSE

Reducing Qualifications For High School Principal

Election Is Said To Be Scheduled For An Early Date—Faculty To Be Named.

PROF. C. A. NORVELL CHOICE

Election of the High school faculty promises to follow close on the heels of the election of a superintendent according to report, and the next meeting of the school board, it is said the election will take place.

The choice of a principal of the High school is second in interest only to that of superintendent, since Prof. George Payne, Ilko Superintendent Lieb, declines to serve another year. Several vacancies in the faculty also will have to be filled, on account of the intention of teachers to leave Paducah. There are four applicants for the principalship: Prof. C. H. Shriveles, science teacher, and Prof. W. H. Sugg, both of whom were applicants for the position of superintendent; Prof. W. T. Johnson and Prof. C. A. Norvell, formerly principal of the High school, and now assistant in English. It is understood that Prof. Norvell will be the choice for principal, but that the others will retain their present positions, if they desire. Prof. Norvell is a graduate of Cape Girardeau Normal College.

Lower grade teachers probably will not be elected until later.

It is also reported that the committee on rules is engaged in making some changes of importance. Trustee Peter Beckenbach announced some time ago that a close revision would be made.

It is possible a change will be made in rule 33, governing the qualifications for principal of the High school. The rule reads:

"The principal of the High school shall be a graduate of a reputable university or of a college in good standing with the College Union."

FIRST NATIONAL PLANS APPROVED

Mr. R. L. Reeves, president of the First National bank, returned last night from St. Louis where he had gone to make final arrangements with the architects of the new ten-story building, to be erected at Third street and Broadway for the bank. All the details have been completed and the minor changes decided on by the bank directors have been made in the plans. Bids will be called for this week by the architects. The architects estimate that the bids will all be received and the contract let within two weeks. The building will be in the course of construction for eight months.

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE STRIKE

Louisville, March 13.—(Special)—The main developments in the day's strike is a conference between committees, representing commercial bodies and union men for purpose of bringing differences to arbitration. The company's attitude is not disclosed. Police are more active in suppressing disorder and many arrests were made. Littering is broken up. An extra force of 100 is to be sworn in. Mayor Barth charges strikers with bad faith. The company is importing more strike breakers.

ROONEY BOYS PLAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

A concert is to be given on the evening of the 27th in the High school auditorium by the "Rooney Boys" of Chicago, for the benefit of the High school library. Press reports from the various cities they have visited state that the work is of the highest class. At Christmas in 1903 they furnished the program at the white house when the president entertained the children. Mr. Rooney wrote Prof. Payne today that he would give any talented boy singer or player upon any instrument a free try out.

WATCHING FOR A FAVORABLE WIND.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

COUP EXECUTED BY N. C. & ST. L.

Secure Right of Way Across Island Creek to New Glass Plant in Mechanicsburg and Other Factories There.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WANTS IT.

What seems to be a coup is said to have been executed yesterday by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis in securing a right of way on the other side of Island creek to the new glass plant. For a long time the Illinois Central, which comes around to some of the Mechanicsburg factories from the direction of Tyler, has been endeavoring to get across Island creek and come past the Ferguson-Palmer mills and others on this side to connect with the First street tracks, thus completing a belt line.

Especially since the glass plant deal has been consummated that industrial section of Mechanicsburg nearest Island creek has been the land of promise, and the two railroads have been quietly hidding for the right of way. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis reaches Illinois and deposits near Puryear, Tenn., while the Illinois Central reaches a deposit near Kuttawa. There is considerable hauling in connection with glass plants.

However, Superintendent Hills is said to have closed the deal yesterday and secured the right of way, and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis will extend its tracks from the Ferguson-Palmer mills across Island creek to the new factory. A trestle will be built at considerable expense.

A CABINET MEETING IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Washington, March 13.—It is believed President Roosevelt has called a special meeting of the cabinet to consider some matter of grave importance. What the subject is can only be guessed, but in view of a recent visit of J. Pierpont Morgan and E. H. Harriman there is a rumor of railroad matters to be discussed. At 1 o'clock six of the nine members of the cabinet had arrived at the white house.

ANOTHER CARRIER ALLOWED PADUCAH

Orders arrived today, from Washington, allowing the Paducah postoffice a new carrier, making thirteen. The first substitute gets the place.

LIVELY SESSION AT CONVENTION

First District Democrats Gather at Fulton to Choose Candidate for State Senator Tomorrow—From Three Counties.

HICKMAN CONTROLS MEETING.

Fulton, Ky., March 13.—Tomorrow a bitter struggle will be waged between the adherents of E. M. Taylor, of Fulton county, and S. A. Norman, of Graves county, candidates for the Democratic nomination for senator in the First district. The convention will be held here tomorrow morning. Taylor has 24 delegates from Fulton county instructed for him, while Norman comes with 25 delegates from Graves. The 18 delegates from Hickman county are uninstructed and a split is anticipated.

Mayfield, Ky., March 13.—Twenty-five delegates from Graves county will attend the Democratic senatorial convention at Fulton tomorrow and vote for Hon. S. A. Norman, of Graves county. The following delegates were chosen at a mass convention yesterday:

First District—J. S. Meacham, J. S. Cavender.
Second District—Peto Taylor, Luther Grissom.
Third District—W. A. Frost, Dr. J. C. Sullivan.
Fourth District—Dr. W. A. Hendley, J. T. George.
Fifth District—L. B. Anderson, W. S. Cook, O. T. George.
Sixth District—Gus Thomas, Bunk Gardner, H. A. Coulter.
Seventh District—M. E. Seay, Ed Davis.
Eighth District—Milt Taylor, Gabo Pryor.
Mayfield—Ed Crossland, Cas Crossland, W. J. Webb, W. P. Lee, J. T. Webb, W. A. Usher, S. H. Crossland.

FIREMEN BADLY BURNED BY FLAMES OF FIRE BOX

Thrown forward toward the furnace door by a sudden application of the brakes, W. V. House, fireman on the first section of Illinois Central train No. 188, yesterday morning, had his face severely burned by the flames shooting out of the furnace door. Just as the freight train was entering the tunnel, the engineer applied the brakes, stopping the air pumps. Fireman House who had been shoveling coal into the furnace, was thrown forward and the draft caused the flames to shoot out into his face. The skin was burned off all his face, but fortunately his eyes were not injured.

UNIONS PREPARE SCALES OF WAGES

Carpenters and Painters Ask for Increase and Reply Will Be Made Sometime Before First of Next Month.

BUILDING TRADES ARE BUSY

Local unions this month are busy preparing scales of wages to be presented to the "bosses," and already two have taken the initiative and presented scales. They are the carpenters' and electrical workers' unions. The former desire an increase and the latter ask for the same scale, which practically is an increase. Most of the contracts expire March 31.

The Carpenters' union asks for an increase of 5 cents the hour. At present the scale is 35 cents an hour, \$3.50 per day working 10 hours per day. The union asks for 40 cents an hour, and the demands are in the hands of the contractors for consideration. A reply will be received any time before April 1. Carpenters expect to secure the raise because of the vast amount of work to be done this season.

The Electrical Workers ask for the same scale in effect now, \$3 per day for the foreman and \$2.75 per day for linemen. When the heavy construction work was on, this scale was agreed on. Most of this work has been completed and the company is asked to maintain the same scale. Only the employees of the Home Telephone company are in the union.

Painters Ask Increase.
The Painters' union has filed a scale with the "bosses" asking for an increase of five cents an hour. At present they are paid 35 cents an hour. Each boss received a copy of the original scale and has it under consideration. It is intimated that some difficulty will be met with in adjusting with the painters. They, like carpenters, will have plenty of work this season.

To Entertain Wasp Officers.

Officers of the gunboat Wasp will be entertained while here by the officers and directors of the Commercial club. The boat will reach this port about Friday morning, it is believed.

Thomas Hall, Jr.

Thomas Hall, Jr. the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. M. K. Scott, on North Fourth street. He was four days old and a beautiful baby. The funeral will be this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. D. C. Wright will conduct the service.

PADUCAH LOSES WOODMEN FIGHT

Past Head Consul Comes to West Kentucky and Kills Emery's Chances

ELECTION LONG DRAWN OUT

Lasts All Day and Sovereigns Are Still in Session—Head Grove Elected Last Night.

SOCIAL FEATURES POPULAR.

HEAD CAMP.

Junior Past Head Consul—P. T. Wells, Murray.
Head Consul—J. H. Brewer, Louisville.
Head Advisor—Dr. C. M. Heversen, Owensboro.
Head Clerk—Charles L. Wilman, Louisville.

HEAD GROVE.

Grand Guardian—Mrs. George Kirkland, Fulton.
Grand Advisor—Mrs. C. E. Maxwell.
Grand Banker—Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Wingo.
Grand Clerk—Mrs. J. A. Meredith, Ashland.
Grand Chaplain—Mrs. D. Barnett, Crancysville.
Delegates—Mrs. Michael Jones, man.

Speeches in profusion marked today's session of delegates to the organization of Head Camp U. state Woodmen of the World, and no more than the election of officers will probably be accomplished before night. Speeches long, and speeches short, speeches humorous and pathetic, were heard on the floor of Red Men's hall today.

The session opened at 10 o'clock and the committee on credentials reported. Organizer Johnson Hall went into the business with dispatch. In placing candidates in nomination speeches were made not only by the person nominating them but by friends, taking up much time. Although the election was gone into within a few moments after the roll to order, at 12:30 o'clock the preliminary, excited convention had elected but three candidates.

It, T. Wells, of Murray, Ky., was opposed by Dr. Johnson Hall, of Louisville, for junior past head consul. Wells was elected.

Charles W. Emery, of this city, was opposed by J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, for head consul, the next office in line. The visitor was elected. Other offices were sought by various candidates and in some as many as five candidates were nominated.

Dr. C. M. Heversen, of Owensboro, was elected over several opponents to the office of head advisor.

At this juncture a motion was suggested to adjourn, but the spirit of the fight was in the Woodmen and it was voted down.

The office of Head clerk brought forth several candidates, and by overwhelming odds Charles L. Nieman, of Louisville, was elected. He is cashier of the Adams Express company in Louisville and one of the hardest workers in Woodcraft.

At 1:15 o'clock the convention adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the remaining offices will be filled. It is probable that a night session will be held before the meeting is over in order to get through with the business.

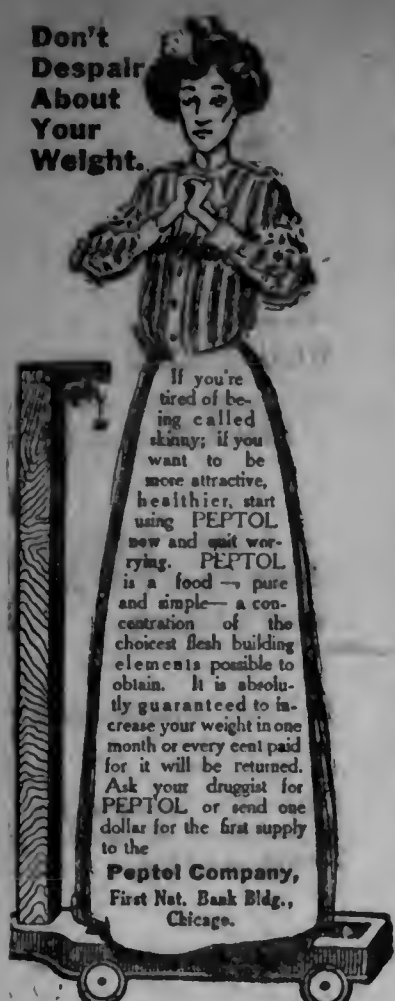
Head Grove Organizes.

Head grove, the women's auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World lodge, organized yesterday afternoon, electing the following officers: Mrs. George Kirkland, Fulton, grand guardian; Mrs. C. E. Maxwell, city, grand advisor; Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Wingo, grand banker; Mrs. J. A. Meredith, Ashland, grand clerk; Mrs. D. Barnett, Crancysville, grand chaplain, and Mrs. Michael Isoman, city, state delegate to the supreme grove. The installation took place this morning. Mrs. Genevieve Spence organized the Head Grove, and the regular business was gone through with dispatch.

This morning the Head Grove transacted routine business after the installation of officers. Standing and special committees were appointed and affairs of the order discussed. This afternoon the final business will

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Don't
Despair
About
Your
Weight.



For sale by Kolb Bros. Drug Co.,
L. S. Dutton, Son & Co., and all lead-
ing druggists.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Lettuce	.....2 bunches 15c
Parsnips	.....5c quart
Turnips	.....10c gal.
Sweet potatoes	.....30c bu.
Irish potatoes	.....30c bu.
Sassafras	.....5c bunch.
Young onions	.....2 bunches 5c.
Greens	.....10c bunch.
Beets	.....2 bunches 15c
Radishes	.....2 bunches 15c.
Celery	.....3 bunches 25c
Strawberries	.....2 for 25c
Grape fruit	.....4 for 25c
Bananas	.....10c doz.
Oranges	.....20c doz.
Apples	.....35c peck
Chickens	.....35c to 75c
Turkeys	.....15c lb.
Rabbits	.....15c each
Eggs	.....15c doz.
Butter	.....25c lb.
Ham	.....17c lb.
Sausage	.....19c lb.
Lard	.....12 1-2c lb.

The Kentucky
BOTH PHONES 548.

T O-NIGHT
AND BALANCE OF WEEK
WILLARD MACK
And
MAUDE LEONE

And the same fine cast they
had with them or their for-
mer engagement in Paducah.

Bill for Tonight.

**"A BACHELOR'S
ROMANCE"**

BIG BARGAIN MATINEE
SATURDAY.

Popular Prices
15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Matinees 10c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Box Office.

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Willard Mack, Maude Leone and com-
pany, in repertoire of standard
comedies.
Wednesday—"A Bachelor's Ro-
mance."
Thursday—"Madam Satan."
Friday—"The Christmas."
Saturday—"Matinee and Night"—
comedies.

Auspicious Return.
More auspicious than their open-
ing was the return engagement in-
stituted last night by the Mack-Leone
company. A large house greeted
their presentation of "Sowing the
Wind", the great English problem
play of sex against sex. The piece is
powerful in the logical sweep of its
progress, and the whole company in-
terpreted the parts intelligently. Mr.
Mack and Miss Leone as Mr. Brab-
azon and Rosamund, respectively, had
many opportunities to display re-
pression and power, and the applause
and curtain call, which greeted their
efforts, testified to the satisfaction
of the audience. Mr. Frank Tobin, who
 essayed the role of Ned Annesly,
 gives great promise as a juvenile
 man. Corwin Luskmore, who played
 Lord Petworth, not a fat part, al-
 ways gives a pleasing impression of
 ease in speech and manner. Frank
 Bernhardt, as Mr. Deakin, played an
 excellent foil to Mr. Mack. Miss
 Clara Reynolds Smith, as Mrs. Fret-
 well, and Clara Dalton, as Maude
 Fretwell, furnished much of the com-
 edy.

Tonight the company presents for
 the first time in Paducah Tim Mur-
 phy's "A Bachelor's Romance." This
 piece was never presented here by
 Mr. Murphy.

Spain is the greatest lead produc-
 ing country, and Germany second.
 If advice was worth as much as it
 is supposed to be, it would never be
 as free as it is.



EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS

Via Illinois Central Railroad.

Thursday, March 21, 1907

**ROUND
TRIP...\$3**

Special Train Leaves Paducah at 8 a. m.
Arrives at St. Louis 2:30 p. m.

Tickets good returning on
all trains up to and including
Monday, March 25, 1907.
No baggage will be checked
on these tickets, nor will they
be good on sleeping cars.

For further particulars ap-
ply to

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.
R. M. PRATHER, T. A., Union Depot.

BOARD WITHDRAWS ITS RESOLUTIONS

New Superintendent Will be
Given Chance

Shorter Hours Will Be Considered
After He Has Expressed Him-
self, Says Leader.

IN HONOR OF PROF. J. T. ROSS

A decision has been made by the
leader of the school board that he
will have the board withdraw resolu-
tions pertaining to shorter hours in
the schools until the new superin-
tendent has an opportunity to ex-
press himself. The resolutions were
introduced at the last meeting of
the board and created a great deal of
comment. They provide for school
opening at 8:30 o'clock and dismiss-
al until 1:30 o'clock when dismiss-
al is ordered, 20 minutes at noon be-
ing given for luncheon. A separate
resolution, provided for the primary
department work and hours. Some
one has told the board that out of
courtesy to the incoming superin-
tendent, Prof. John Carnegie, the mat-
ter should be held up pending his ap-
proval.

Honor Prof. Ross.
Pupils of the Jefferson school,
Eight and Harrison streets, yester-
day afternoon gave an informal en-
tertainment in honor of the seventy-
third birthday of Principal J. T. Ross,
the veteran school teacher. The en-
tertainment began at 3 o'clock and
lasted for more than a hour. The af-
fair was hurriedly arranged and in a
measure impromptu.

The Program.
Song, "America," by the entire
school.

Song, "Dancing in the Aisles," by
the first grade pupils, Miss Bonds,
teacher.

Song, "What Robin Told," by the
second grade, Miss Marie Wilcox,
teacher.

Recitations, by Misses Mildred
Hopson, Camilla Jackson, Elizabeth
Gleaves and Ladine Emerson.

Song, by third grade, Miss McKee,
teacher.

Recitation, by Raymond Shelton:
"There are many principals in many
lands."

There are principals who are very
cross,

But there is no principal however
grand,

Like our own dear Mr. Ross.

We shall always love Professor Ross,
And we mean to ever be true,
To this principal of ours, and the
dear old flag.

The red, white and blue."

Song by the third grade and B
fourth grade, "We Will Thank Thee
Heavenly Father."

Recitations by Mary Bolton, Will
I. Levy and Marguerite Moss.

Song by the Misses Mitchell's
rooms.

Recitations by Misses Ruby Dar-
nell and Winnie Potter.

Teachers' Meeting.

Friday afternoon city school teach-
ers will meet in regular monthly
session. The subject will be "Logical
and Physiological Concept," Prof. J.
T. Ross will be the conductor. Prin-
cipal E. G. Payne, of the High school,
will make a report on the National
Educational association.

Tomorrow morning Dr. H. P.
Sights will address the High school
on the proper care of the body, par-
ticularly school children.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of Itching, Blind,
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to
14 days or money refunded. 50c.

VETERANS ASK FOR PENSIONS

Applications Reach 185,000 From
Mexican and Civil War Fighters.

Washington, March 13.—Commis-
sioner of Pensions Warner stated to-
day that 185,000 applications for
pensions have been filed under the
service pension law enacted during
the last month of the session of con-
gress just closed. The commissioner
estimates that 300,000 applications
will be received under the new law,
which allows the granting of a pen-
sion for service in the Mexican and
Civil wars at the rate of \$12 a month
to those 65 and \$20 to those who are 70
years of age.

County Medical Society.

Last night a large attendance was
present at the weekly meeting of the
McCracken County Medical society in
Dr. Vernon Blythe's office, and it
proved to be one of the most interest-
ing meetings this winter.

Dr. Carl M. Soars lectured on the
heart. His subject was "Endocarditis,
Pericarditis and Myocarditis."

Next Tuesday night the society
will meet with Dr. Horace T. Rivers
who will lecture on "Heart Lesions."

TRY THIS FOR BACKACHE.

Get from any prescription
pharmacy the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-
half ounce,
Compound Kargon, one ounce.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,
three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and
take a teaspoonful dose after
each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by
eminent authority as the finest
prescription ever written to re-
lieve Backache, Kidney Trouble
and Weak Bladder. This com-
bined mixture should act on the
eliminative tissues of the Kid-
neys to filter and strain the uric
acid and other waste matter
from the blood which causes
Rheumatism.

Being composed entirely of
vegetable ingredients, it is harm-
less and inexpensive.

Mix some and give it a trial.
It certainly comes highly recom-
mended. It is the prescription
of an eminent specialist, whose
entire reputation, it is said, was
established by it.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Chattanooga	.....36.3	0.6	fall
Cincinnati	.....12.3	0.3	rise
Cincinnati	.....41.0	14.7	rise
Evansville	.....27.4	0.2	rise
Pierson	.....8.5	0.5	rise
Johnsonville	.....16.4	1.1	fall
Louisville	.....12.7	3.1	rise
Mt. Carmel	.....10.1	1.9	rise
Nashville	.....22.6	0.4	fall

Pittsburg—Missing.

Davis Island Dam—Missing.

St. Louis15.3 | 1.6 | rise || Mt. Vernon |26.3 | 1.3 | rise |
| Paducah |30.1 | 0.9 | fall |

For the river at Paducah, contin-
ued falling is forecasted despite the
rains. 80 inches fell last night. The
stage this morning was 9 lower than
yesterday, bringing the river down to
30.1. Last year on this date the
stage was 21.6. Business at the
wharf is heavy.

If, as expected, the Harvester gets

away for Pittsburg tomorrow, the
United States gunboat Wasp can find
a suitable dock space, where the Har-
vester has been tied up. The Har-
vester will get away tomorrow subject,
not to the action of the Democratic
party, but to more august authority,
government inspectors Green and St.
John. They arrived this morning to
inspect the repairs made on the Har-
vester and if passed that towboat
with the 38 empties will leave Thurs-
day. The Harvester has been lying
just below the wharfboat.

Charley Koph, day river manager
of the West Kentucky Coal compa-
ny, went down to Cairo, this morn-
ing on the Dick Fowler to meet the
Wasp to make preparations for coal-
ing the gunboat while here, if the
bid of his company is accepted. The
Wasp got away from Memphis 24
hours late and probably will not ar-
rive in Paducah until Friday fore-
noon. It is understood that the Wasp
will be in Cairo this afternoon. Al-
ready word from the surrounding
small towns indicates that many vis-
itors will come to the city while the
Wasp is here, to see the little man-of-
war.

Roy Broadfoot will go on the John
Hopkins as pilot today, in the place
of one of the regular pilots who is
off. Les. Broadfoot will continue for
the present on the Dick Fowler.

The Reaper with 12 barges of coal
in tow from Pittsburg will arrive to-
morrow. The coal is for the West
Kentucky Coal company and the
Reaper will go back to Pittsburg af-
ter discharging the barges.

William Kirchner arrived from St.
Louis yesterday to take the place of
second clerk on the Joe Wheeler. The
Wheeler did not get away for Chat-
tanooga until today, a side trip to
Jopka preventing the departure yester-
day. Several car loads of freight
were left from lack of space. It is
announced now that the steamer Av-
alon, has been purchased by the
Chattanooga Packet company and
will be run in the Paducah trade in
place of the Joe Wheeler. The Av-
alon ran out of this port several years
ago and is somewhat larger than the
Chattanooga. The Joe Wheeler will
run in a short trade out of Chat-
tanooga. The success of this through
packet line has been such that a
third boat was to have been added,
but it is not definite yet whether it
will be.

The Birmingham arrived yester-
day from the Tennessee river with a
tow of ties.

The Charles Turner will leave Fri-
day for the Cumberland river after a
tow of ties.

After several weeks lay-off for re-
pairs, the Jim Duffy left this morn-
ing for the Tennessee river after ties.

The Scotia also cleared for the
Tennessee river yesterday after ties.

The City of Salt Lake left St. Louis
last night for the Tennessee river and
will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Hard luck attends the Buttrif in
the effort to get back on schedule
time. The Buttrif did not arrive un-
til today from Nashville.

The John Hopkins had a good trip
in the Evansville trade today and car-
ried a fair trip out of this city for
up-river points.

Labor is plentiful around the Pa-
ducah wharf now. Every morning the
pickings are large for the mites.

It is understood that the Dick
Fowler will run over the gunboat
Wasp just to take the pride out of
her before she gets to Paducah. The
Dick Fowler left on time this morn-
ing for Cairo with a good business.

The manager of several towboats
well known in Paducah, had an ex-
perience in a Paducah carriage night
before last that he does not care to
repeat. While on his way to the sta-
tion to catch a night train, the driver
stopped and asked him for a dollar
before he would finish the trip. This
river man is small of size and the
driver was a 200 pounder. Never-
theless he told the driver he'd have to
whip him before he would get it, and
the driver said he would make

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If a woman finds that her energies
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I needed and quickly restored my health."

him miss his train. After more sin-
gular parleying, a policeman came
along, and the driver jumped up on
his box, and went to the station
without more ado. He paid him the
regular fee and is paying no more
attention to the incident.

The Peters Lee will arrive tomor-
row from Memphis on the up trip to
Cincinnati.

The City of Memphis will leave to-
night on the regular trip to the Ten-
nessee river.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt.
Vernon, no material change during

the next 24 hours. At Paducah and
Cairo, will continue to fall during the
next 24 to 36 hours.

The Tennessee from Florence to
the mouth, will continue to fall dur-
ing the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from below St.
Louis to slightly above Cairo, will
rise during the next 24 hours.

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TENDENCY OF MISLEADING REPORTS FROM PANAMA.

Army Engineers Conceive Diabolical Plot to Belittle Their Own Efforts.

Washington, March 13.—In assuming charge of the Panama canal, Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals has not only taken over a difficult job, from the viewpoint of an engineer and builder, but he has already encountered other difficulties which would tend to make his work harder. There appeared among civil engineers a decided animosity against the army men, to whom the entire work of constructing the great waterway has been given.

It is not at all unlikely, in the opinion of officials here, that other civil engineers on the isthmus will follow the footsteps of Chief Engineer Stevens, whose resignation will take effect as soon as Col. Goethals arrives in Panama, and familiarizes himself with the work.

Even Mr. Stevens, in whom the administration has great confidence, has placed obstacles in the way of the progress of Col. Goethals. For the last three months Mr. Stevens has called the war department glowing reports of the amount of excavation in the Culebra cut. His figures have increased from month to month by the hundred thousand cubic yards. In one report he predicted that 1,000,000 cubic yards would be taken out during the month of June.

In these reports the army engineers see efforts to make their work more difficult. The monthly reports have come to Washington promptly at the end of each month. For instance, at the end of February, Mr. Stevens telegraphed that in twenty-three working days 638,044 cubic yards had been taken from the big cut. This was very pleasing and satisfactory, except for the fact that it was car-

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The Parents of Abraham Lincoln

BY IDA M. TARBELL.



Ida M. Tarbell.

Among the many wrongs of history—and they are legion—there is none in our American chapter at least which is graver than that which has been done to the parents, and particularly the mother, of Abraham Lincoln. Of course, I refer to the widespread tradition that Lincoln was born of that class known in the south as "poor whites," that his father was not Thomas Lincoln, as his biographers insist on declaring, but a rich and cultured planter of another state than Kentucky, and that his mother not only gave him fatherless boy to the world, but herself was a nameless child. The tradition has always lacked particularity. For instance, there has been large difference of opinion about the planter who fathered Abraham, who he was and where he came from. One story calls him Enloe, another Calhoun, another Hardin, and several different states claim him. Only five years ago a book was published in North Carolina to prove that Lincoln's father was a resident of that state.

Christopher Columbus Graham, a

lucky pioneer, a man of honorable and well-established lineage who had come from Virginia as a friend of Daniel Boone, and had there bought large tracts of land and begun to grow up with the country, where he was killed by the Indians. He left a large family. By the law of Kentucky the estate went mainly to the oldest son, and the youngest, Thomas Lincoln, was left to shift for himself. This youngest son grew to manhood, and on June 10, 1806, was married, at Beechland, Kentucky, to a young woman of a family well known in the vicinity, Nancy Hanks. There is no doubt whatever about the time and the place of their marriage. All the legal documents required in Kentucky at that period for a marriage are in existence. Not only have we the bond and the certificate, but the marriage is duly entered in a list of marriages returned made by Jesse Head, one of the best known early Methodist ministers of Kentucky. It is now to be seen in the records of Washington county, Kentucky. There is even in existence a very full and amusing account of the wedding and the fanfare which followed by a guest who was present, and who for years after was accustomed to visit Thomas and Nancy. This guest, Thomas and Nancy. This guest, Christopher Columbus Graham, a



THE LOG CABIN IN WHICH LINCOLN WAS BORN.

The bulk of the testimony offered in this instance came from men and women who had been born long after Abraham Lincoln, had never seen him, and never heard the tale they repeated until long after his election to the presidency. Of the truth of these statements as to Lincoln's origin no proof has ever been produced. They were rumors, diligently spread in the first place by those who for political purposes were glad to belittle a political opponent. They grew with telling, and, curiously enough, two of Lincoln's best friends helped perpetuate them—Messrs. Lamson and Herndon—both of whom wrote lives of the president which are of great interest and value. But neither of these men was a student, and they did not take the trouble to look for records of Mr. Lincoln's birth. They accepted rumors and enlarged upon them. Indeed, it was not until perhaps twenty-five years ago that the matter was taken up seriously and an investigation begun. This has been going on at intervals ever since, until I venture to say that few persons born in a pioneer community, as Lincoln was, and as early as 1809, have their lineage on both sides as clearly established as that of Abraham Lincoln. It takes, indeed, a most amazing credulity for anyone to believe the stories I have alluded to after having looked at the records of his family. Lincoln himself, backed by the record in the Lincoln family Bible, is the first authority for the time and place of his birth, as well as the name of his father and mother. The father, Thomas Lincoln, far from being a "poor white," was the son of a prosperous Ken-

unique and perfectly trustworthy man, a prominent citizen of Louisville, died only a few years ago.

But while these documents dispose effectually of the question of the parentage of Lincoln, they do not, of course, clear up the shadow which hangs over the parentage of his mother. Is there anything to show that Nancy Hanks herself was of as clear and clean lineage as her husband? There had been nothing what ever until, a few years ago, through the efforts of Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock, of Cambridge, Mass., who had in preparation the genealogy of the Hanks family in America, a little volume was published, showing what she had established in regard to Nancy Hanks. Mrs. Hitchcock had begun at the far end of the line—the arrival of one Benjamin Hanks in Massachusetts in 1639.

She discovered that one of his sons, William, moved to Virginia, and that in the latter part of the eighteenth century his children formed in Amelia county of that state a large settlement. All the records of these families she found in the Hall of Records in Richmond. When the migration into Kentucky began, late in the century, it was joined by many members of the Hanks settlement in Amelia county. Among others to go was Joseph Hanks with his wife, Nancy Shipley Hanks, and their children. Mrs. Hitchcock traced this Joseph Hanks, by means of land records, to Nelson county, Kentucky, where she found that he died in 1793, leaving behind a will, which she discovered in the records of Bardonia, Ky. This will shows that at the time of his death Joseph Hanks had eight living children, to whom he bequeathed his property. The youngest of these was "My daughter Nancy," as the will puts it. Mrs. Hitchcock's first query, on reading this will was: "Can it be that this little girl—she was but nine years old when her father died—was the Nancy Hanks who sixteen years later became the mother of Abraham Lincoln?" She determined to find out. She learned from relations and friends of the family of Joseph Hanks still living that, soon after her father's death, Nancy went to live with an uncle, Richard Berry, who, the records showed, had come from Virginia to Kentucky at the same time that Joseph Hanks came. A little further research, and Mrs. Hitchcock found that there had been brought to light through the efforts of friends of Abraham Lincoln all the documents to show that in 1806 Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln were married at Beechland, Ky. Now, one of these documents was a marriage bond. It was signed by Rich-

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7.....3851	21.....3915
8.....3851	22.....3839
9.....3851	23.....3855
10.....3851	24.....3836
11.....3851	25.....3929
12.....3851	26.....3890
13.....3851	27.....3859
14.....3851	28.....3859

Average for February, 1917, . . . 3859
Average for February, 1918, . . . 3757
Increase 102

Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1917, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement, of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb. 1917, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1917.

For City Assessor.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Treasurer.

The Sun is authorized to announce J. W. McKnight as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Attorney.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of John G. Miller, Jr., as a candidate for city attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1917.

Daily Thought.

We may lose battles while gathering straws.—Scotch Proverb.

Says the Kentucky State Journal:

We do not know to whom the Paducah Sun refers specifically in this paragraph, but its suggestions are so generally applicable that we endorse it to the extent of reproducing it here: Position between editorial dashes under the mast head of a newspaper does not make an editorial. An editorial is the direct expression of an opinion by a newspaper, and it makes no difference whether the expression is made on the editorial page or somewhere else under a news head. The paper is responsible for the opinion, and the declaration that it was in the news column does not excuse the editor. If he permits his reporters to take up one side of a controversy in the news columns, while he plays fast and loose with the question on his editorial page, that shows lack of discipline and administrative ability, marks the paper as pusillanimous, and its policy as contemptible.

A NEW ORDER.

Morgan has called on the president. Next Harriman is expected to sit in the executive office and explain his views on the government's relation to the railroads. Yes, we have heard no word of alarm from the anti-administration press. This is a great step in clearing up national politics. Shirt sleeve diplomacy promises to supplant the gun-shoe method heretofore in vogue among special interests at Washington. Flunking that for once this country has a president who is head of the government, and who is not only square and honest and intelligent, but a politician of the highest order as well, fully able and equipped to see through and defeat the schemes of their agents in the legislative department, at least these great leaders of industry have put aside their agents and attorneys, gone over the heads of the hire-

lings and come face to face with the people through their president. Much misunderstanding and injustice no doubt have resulted from the system heretofore obtaining. We can see how men with millions in their keeping—millions belonging to other people—have feared the voice of the demagogue. We can see how they would be held up by blackmailers and the highwaymen of the legislative halls, and how by gradual process they would come to think it easier and safer to hire men to look after legislation, and thus protect themselves and their funds by underhanded methods. No doubt, even when securing legislation to which they were not entitled, these men have excused themselves on the ground of fidelity to their trust. But now all this is past—or the worst of it—we hope. We have a president, who is the equal of them by every measurement, and who is approachable in a sense that few of his predecessors have been. He is no figurehead, but a man of bone and sinew and brains and he has taught the reckless traffickers in legislation a lesson they will scarce forget. Perhaps they will now find that the people are disposed to give them fair play, demanding only that they be honest themselves, and as faithful to their duties to the public as they are to their private benefactors. Perhaps, too, these benefactors will relieve their minds of any misgivings they entertained toward President Roosevelt. It may be that this will mark an end of the secret fight being waged to overcome administrative influence in the next national convention. Whatever the result, the facts indicate the growing prestige of President Roosevelt in an unexpected quarter.

More than mere threat is contained in the plan of the board of health to bring the state board to Paducah to investigate certain conditions, milk tating against the health and comfort of the populace. The city board of health has received too little support in the past. Neighborhoods affected by conditions, of course, arise in wrath and indignation at their own hurt, but the people of those same neighborhoods may be responsible for just as disagreeable conditions in other sections. In other words, there is a very general disposition to use the board of health, instead of support it. We are an extremely public spirited when it comes to our own interests, but we lack just a shade of true citizenship when the other fellow's ox is gored. It is an unpleasant position in which the board of health is placed. Injured people are importuning for relief. Those responsible are threatening or insolent, and at the same time, perhaps, insisting on relief in some other quarter for themselves. We are assured that the board of health is in earnest, and we can assure the maintainers of nuisances and violators of sanitary laws that the state board of health will not temporize. There is no longer any doubt as to the extent of its powers. Unwholesome dairies, ill-smelling premises, unsanitary slaughterhouses and other forms of nuisances will be dealt with in a drastic manner. Heavy fines will be added to the expense of remedying conditions, as the sum total of the cost of learning one's public duty at the hands of the state board of health. The city board of health has been lenient, too lenient; but that is not a subject for criticism, considering the complacent state of public sentiment.

In no way could the school board indicate the purpose of the trustees to adopt a different and more creditable attitude toward the administration of the schools than by heeding the remonstrance of THE SUN against taking snap judgment and changing the hours of school before the incoming superintendent has had a chance to acquaint himself with conditions. But when the board does this, it will take another inconsistent step if it proceeds to elect High school teachers forthwith, reversing the election of other teachers until later. It may be impossible for the superintendent without experience in the local chair to discriminate between the host of teachers in the lower grades, but the High school is the department most in the public eye; and where specialists are required, the voice of a school man should be heard in the councils regarding the make-up of the faculty. Why this haste to elect High school teachers? A new man for the position of principal must be chosen, as well as, perhaps, for a majority of the subordinate positions. If it is necessary to fill some of the places six months in advance, fill the grades, in which most of the present corps will remain, and leave the High school for further consideration. Paducah citizens will not suffer deterioration in that department, and it is unfair to the new administration to tie his hands, as it is reported, the board intends to do.

The average annual death rate of the standing armies of the world is nine per 1,000.

DRAWING TO END
IS THAW'S TRIAL

James Clinch Smith on Stand
Again Today

It Is Evident That Delmas Will Fight
to Have Testimony Ruled
Out.

WAS DAMAGING TO DEFENSE.

New York, March 13.—James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who gave damaging testimony against Thaw yesterday was recalled today. Delmas through his questioning indicated an intention of fighting to have Smith's testimony thrown out, but he made no motion to that effect. Delmas made Smith admit he had made a written statement before he went abroad last December, covering the facts to which he testified.

End Is In Sight.

The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon today by the opposing counsel, even to the details of allotting time for summing up.

Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane when he shot and killed White and that being sane his crime constituted murder in the first degree.

Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Jerome played today probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a madhouse and to try for a straight out and out conviction under the criminal statutes.

The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkable clear, succinct story of the events on Madison Square roof garden, the night White was killed, and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mam'zelle Champagne" and discussed with him various topics in a manner, Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted. With the brother-in-law of the man who was so soon to be a victim of his pistol, Thaw discussed the play, Wall Street, common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things including a "huxom brunette" whom Thaw declared he was anxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer.

There was no hint anywhere in the repeated conversation, of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon anyone. Smith did say, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roamed about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the

spot where he subsequently killed White.

Jerome summoned to the stand Dr. Carlton Flint, the physician, to whom Evelyn Nesbit is said to have gone with "Jack" Barrymore, an actor. Delmas objected and Flint was not allowed to testify. It is said that Flint had been subpoenaed by the defense, and that he would be called in sub-rebuttal to answer questions he was not permitted to answer today.

The district attorney called Rudolph Eckmyer, a photographer who took a picture of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, which has been introduced in evidence. The photographer was employed by White to make a photographic copy of an affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made in Abraham Hummel's office.

Eckmyer identified the negatives made from the affidavits but they were not offered in evidence.

Jerome next tried to get the photographer to fix the dates of certain pictures for which Evelyn Nesbit posed hoping thus to establish the day Thaw shot her. She said she had experience with White in his Twenty-fourth street house. Answering Delmas' objection, Jerome declared that if he was allowed to fix the date of these pictures he would show "that on the taken, when Mrs. Thaw says she was ruined, White was in the Twenty-fourth street house at all."

Jerome Creates a Scene.

Jerome fairly shouted the last words and pounded on the table before him. Delmas said he must stand upon his objection and it was sustained. He then moved that the district attorney's "improper remarks for which he had given much emphasis of voice and gesture" be stricken from the records.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—J. L. Scott, Danville, Ill.; C. E. Goshire, Carnegie, Pa.; J. D. Simpson, Cincinnati; B. F. Penberton, Louisville; J. H. Stone, Baltimore; F. J. Wickenby, Louisville; W. A. Hall, Wickliffe; W. R. Porter, Helena, Ark.; N. H. Prather, New York; H. J. Stewart, Memphis; C. C. Thomas, Morganfield; Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Wingo; E. B. Iwan, Hardin; T. H. King, Princeton; R. L. Penny, Lima, O.; J. D. Higgins, Hopkinsville.

Belvedere—Abbott, Whitlock; O. D. Nee, Morganfield; J. D. Quarles, St. Louis; E. L. Brown, Cairo, Ill.; H. Simms, Clyde, O.; C. A. Shelley, Terre Haute, Ind.; T. R. Todd, Louisville; W. H. Unversaw, Franklin, Ind.; W. B. Brasher, Mayfield; J. M. Crowe, Morganfield.

New Richmond—P. J. Wyatt, Ashland City, Tenn.; R. P. Spencer, Carrollton, Ill.; George Steele, Carrollton; W. M. Brownell, Hardin, Ky.; A. A. Nelson, Henton; W. M. Elrod, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Feltz, Mayfield; Dr. J. C. Woodson, New Madrid, Mo.; M. C. Gibson, Evansville; G. W. Riddle, Smithland; Birt Smith, Coldwater; J. T. McNeely, Moscow; Atkins Cole, Fulton.

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March Is a Trying Month.

"Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor power,
Can give the heart a cheerful hour,
When health is lost. Be timely wise,
With health all taste of pleasure flies."

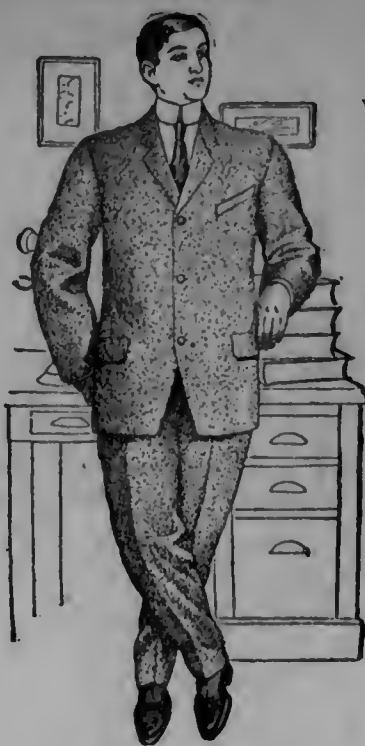
March is conceded by local physicians to be the worst month in the year in Paducah. In the point of the extent of sickness. The quick changes in the temperature, warm one day, chilly, with penetrating winds the next affect the physical condition probably more than any season of the year.

The only safeguard therefore is to get yourself in good condition. The liver, the blood, the kidneys, the skin should be in first class order or you can not stand the trying month. Osteopathy, quickly naturally restore any disarrangement to any of these essentials of good health. The torpid liver, the disordered kidneys, the poor blood supply or circulation readily yield to its health giving methods.

The treatment is simplicity itself, sane, rational, without the use of harmful drugs. It cures by scientific manipulation to restore the normal functions to each organ. It recognizes, appreciates and uses proper diet, air, water, exercise and other natural hygienic measures, too.

A trite saying is "Seeing is believing," so I shall be pleased to refer you, if you are interested, to any number of people you know well who can attest to the virtues of the treatment in liver, stomach, bowels, rheumatic, asthma, malaria, neuralgia and nervous condition.

Call me at 1407 or call at my office, 516 Broadway, at any time between 9 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Dr. G. D. Froage.



Be Early...

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

We hear the complaint that there are more vacant houses in Paducah than ever before and that there are no manufacturing industries coming here. Others are complaining that the taxes are burdensome. Too much public improvement going on, all of which will be ruinous to the property owners with small means.

Some of our citizens are taking altogether a pessimistic view of the situation. "Who are these croakers?" Trace them down and we find that it is not the small property owner but the one who owns numerous small, so-called "gunbarrel" houses. It is not a good year for building unless from two to three hundred of such houses are built here each year. A few of them have been painted or smeared on the outside with coal tar as a cheap preservative that they may bring their owners 20 per cent on the investment for a long time, before they require more "dope." The occupants step out of these houses into the mud until they burn ashes enough to place in front of the door.

These shacks are built fronting dirty alleys as well as the street, the owners don't wish to pay for sidewalks and sewers, because they need the money to build more shacks. A great many of these shanties are built over hollows on stilts, 10 to 12 feet in the air, and are approached by ladders in the rear and by elevated board walks in the front. Ask some of the builders of these air castles to subscribe to a public enterprise and you will not get a pleasant look, but they will furnish the shacks for the new factory employees.

Owners will soon find that they must improve by building sidewalks and other necessary improvements or such houses will stand empty as they should.

The working man of small means is as capable of enjoying the comforts and conveniences as the owner and most of them are paying for them and not getting the benefit.

It has only been four or five years since Paducah has been building more artistic and substantial residences and the cheap tenement house must give way for a better one in the parts of the city where it is necessary to make improvement. Some of the best residence portions of Paducah have been ruined and real estate depreciated by this class of buildings and they do not seem to realize that building of that class is largely overdone. Unfortunately strangers coming into the city from Union station by street car never see the best residence portion. What is the impression of the stranger leaving the station over a narrow, crooked street (the only route) looking from the car window to the present filthy open ditches, especially on Eighth street and down to the beautiful paved portion of the city. What a contrast! "Beauty and the Beast!" Let us remedy the portion where the car line is (if all cannot be im-

proved) by building cement sidewalks and gutters as soon as possible. The health of our citizens demand it. To avoid working a hardship on the small property owners and the large as well in building the third district sewer, which will cost approximately \$200,000, let the people vote on a bond issue and if it carries clean up the whole job and pay the contractor the cash, thereby saving the property owners \$25,000 to \$30,000 in first cost and 10 years to pay for the improvement for those who want it at a very small rate of interest.

Paducah is all right, despite the kicker, who was supposed to have been placed in a pine box and floated down the Ohio river a few years ago, but evidently is still abroad in the city. If all of the old rickety, unsightly yard fences were torn down, there would as a result be more care

taken with front lawns and the change would be a revelation.
A CITIZEN.

Farm of 30 Acres for Sale.

Situated near Maxon Mill, Ky., in sight of Metropolis, Ill., and having a frontage of 60 rods on public road. The greater part of this land is very fertile; 20 acres now in timothy and clover, ten acres in stalk. Soil sandy loam. Produced 35 bushels corn to acre last year. This must be sold quick and for that reason a price of \$25 per acre is made, subject to acceptance within the present month. Telephone 127 or call at office. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Truheart Building.

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LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley, ring 415.
—For Copeland's stable phone 100.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 136.
—Drink Belvedere, the master brew.
—The United States civil service commission announces examinations in this district for the following positions: Magazine attendant, teamster and electrolyzer's helper (floor hand) April 10.

—Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers.
W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.
—The Whiting Workers' society of the Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Kolb, 1806 Broad street.

—Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at the Sun job office.

—Fire company No. 4 was called to the residence of Jack Cole, 717 South Eleventh street, at 10 o'clock this morning. A stable was set on fire by children. The roof with hay and feed was destroyed. The damage is slight.

—Globe-Wernicke filing cases and all supplies for them; also the best line of carboys. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Old phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.

—You know your calling cards are correct when they come from the Sun office. Script cards and plate, \$1.50 a hundred; the Old English at \$3.00.

—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.

—The first excavations for a clogged sanitary sewer at the city hall struck the right pipe, but too far away to dislodge the obstruction. Yesterday a block of pavement was torn up and another hole dug.

—If you haven't time to go home for dinner try Whitehead's 25c dinner, 215 Broadway.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Byrd, 1043 Trimble street. Mrs. Pearl Norvell, superintendent.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.

—Prayer service at the First Presbyterian church, at 7:30 sharp, tonight (Wednesday). Every member is urgently requested to be present.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—We are prepared to repair as well as repaint and refit your carriages. All work done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 601, 401, Sexton Sign Works, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Mr. J. L. Burradeh, the well-known clothing salesman, formerly with Louis Levy, has resigned and accepted a position with U. G. Gullett & Co., Inc., 312 Broadway.

—The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company will tomorrow start in operation again after a shut down of three months while machinery was repaired and the building overhauled.

For Sale.

Lots in Paxon's Addition, \$150. Convenient terms. Lots Eighteenth and Harrison. Satisfactory terms. Price \$300. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Telephone 127.

—Why buy Hand-me-down clothes at Tailor-made prices when you can get Real Tailor-made clothes, made here at home. Exclusive patterns and guaranteed to fit for \$25.00 and up. Harnelung, Tailor, Palmer House.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Carnegie Popular at Home.
The "Warpath," a series of well arranged attractions given at the High school building by the students, Friday night, for the benefit of the oratorical, Autocrat and athletic funds, was well attended and to the students a most gratifying financial success, says the Noblesville Daily Ledger. The large assembly room was comfortably filled. Along the "Warpath" were plenty of places to spend your money, the attractions including the cobweb room where you wound your line and got your reward, the shooting gallery, illustrated songs and the magic cave. In the latter place Ben Christman operated the views with the skill of a veteran, and Miss Mary Fisher and Lewis Pettit sang. The principal feature of the evening was a splendid presentation of the one act ludicrous sketch entitled, "The Mouse Trap." A large stage was erected along the entire side of the assembly room. The participants acquitted themselves creditably, the amusing situation pleasing the audience immensely. Much interest was manifested in the contest to choose the most popular young lady. This was decided by voting, each vote costing a penny. Miss Mary Fisher and Miss Marguerite Carnegie were the leaders in the contest. It was a neck and neck race between these girls for several hundred votes. Then the tannemic boys began voting at a lively rate for Miss Carnegie, who won the contest with 1,740 votes. Miss Fisher was not very far behind. Miss Carnegie was presented with a handsome engraved souvenir spoon.

Miss Carnegie is the only daughter of Prof. J. A. Carnegie, recently elected superintendent of the Paducah public schools.

Catholic Reading Circle.

The Catholic Reading Circle held its regular monthly meeting last evening with Mrs. John McCreery, 508 Harahan boulevard. The books allotted for the month's reading were discussed. The books of the circle are standard works of Catholic literature that are being studied.

P. D. C. Club.

Miss Corinne Winstead will entertain the P. D. C. club on Saturday afternoon at her home on Washington street.

Mr. J. E. Baker has returned from a several days' visit to his mother in Eddyville. Mrs. Baker will remain in Eddyville until Thursday.

Mr. Charles A. Tanner, of Winchester, is here attending the Head camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World.

Messrs. Edward Toof and Henry Leake are at Mayfield attending circuit court as witnesses.

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County Clerk Iram Smedley and wife have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Smedley underwent a successful operation two weeks ago. She is much improved.

James Wilhelm has gone to Shelbyville to attend a meeting of the state board of directors of the Masonic Home for the infirm members of the order.

Mrs. Emma Rehkopf is ill of grip, laryngitis, at her home at Fifth and Monroe streets.

Mrs. J. A. Reding left today for Nashville to visit friends.

Mr. W. T. Reid returned last evening from South Union, Ky., where he was called by the death of his father, the Rev. M. E. Reid, of that place.

Mrs. Lark Bradley, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting in this city, en route from Mayfield to her home.

Dr. R. H. Creason, of Mayfield, was in Paducah yesterday.

J. D. Higgins and son Joseph, of Hopkinsville, are in the city. Mr. Higgins is a delegate to the state W. O. W. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney and little daughter, Thelma, of near Paducah have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city. —Daily Kentucky New Era.

Mr. Robt. Johnson, formerly of the Utterback Advertising Agency, will today go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to accept a position with the Stoops agency.

Col. Dick Sutherland, fire and police commissioner, is ill of grip and unable to be on duty at the Illinois Central shops.

Mr. Roy Webb, formerly of Paducah, is in the city today en route to Eastern Kentucky. He has just returned from Cairo after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Ed Webb who died there Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, of blood poisoning.

Mrs. James Wells will this afternoon be removed from Riverside hospital to her residence in the Maternal-Effinger ambulance. She is recovering after an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. James W. Brogan, of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brogan, of West Trimble street.

HOME MISSIONS.

Will Be Subject of Big Methodist Meeting in Paducah.

The Home Mission Society of the Broadway Methodist church met Monday afternoon and elected the following to represent it at the approaching annual meeting of Home Mission societies of the Memphis conference which will convene the 26-29 of this month at the Trimble Street Methodist church: Mrs. J. K. Greer, delegate; Mrs. E. R. Cunningham, alternate; Mrs. Charles Johnson, platform courtesies; Mrs. F. M. McGlathery, member of information committee. All the societies of the Memphis conference are preparing to send delegates to the meeting at Paducah. The auxiliary at Mayfield has elected Mrs. John P. Blalock, delegate and Mrs. Tom George, alternate. Two of the conference officers are, also, from Mayfield: Mrs. D. M. Patterson and Mrs. J. C. Speight. Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, whose husband was formerly a pastor of the Third Street Methodist church, is the conference president; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Jackson, Tenn., a former Paducahan, is another conference officer. There will be a large representation, and a most interesting session is anticipated. It is expected that the Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., assistant editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the official organ of the M. E. church, south, will preach one evening of the conference.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Hattie Smith filed suit against C. W. Smith for divorce, alleging abandonment. They were married July, 1904, and separated January, 1906. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name, Hattie Bell.

Thompson, Wilson and company against W. C. Standford and others, \$300, n. note.

Litchfield Lamp company against Cora Peal, doing business under the name of the Paducah Pharmacy company, \$62.40, a note.

A. G. Owsley against the Globe Bank & Trust company and W. B. Smith for \$2,000. Owsley alleges that on April 25, 1903, he had on deposit \$2,000 in the bank with W. P. Smith then vice-president and manager; that Smith converted the money to his own use illegally, the bank knowing of the matter.

W. M. Oliver against A. G. Owsley, W. B. Smith and C. T. Murphy, for \$1,900 alleged due as his share in a land transaction near Vine Grove.

Deeds Filed.

John and Mollie Lee to Ison Parham, property in the county, \$1,000.

Richard and Edward Terrell to Mary Lagomarsino, property in Fountain park addition, \$209.

L. A. Lagomarsino to Mary Lagomarsino property near Nineteenth and Madison streets, \$1 and other considerations.

George W. Brown and others to Mrs. Laura Welle, property on Plunkett street, \$250.

In Bankruptcy.

Yesterday at La Center E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, held an examination of W. D. Melton, bankrupt, and F. G. Rudolph, of Paducah, was elected trustee with bond of \$5,000. The assets of the bankrupt amount to a little more than the assets, but a great number of debts are secured by liens.

Police Court.

J. W. Bryant, was dismissed of a charge of being drunk and fined \$25 and 10 days in jail for "toting" a pistol. Other cases: G. Beasley, colored, breach of peace, \$10 and costs; William Albritton, colored, malicious cutting, continued; Henry Skelton, colored, two charges of petit larceny, continued; Robert McGee, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued; Blank Fisher, disorderly conduct, continued.

County Court.

R. P. Morris was this afternoon appointed administrator of the estate of Little G. Bozeman.

Civics Committee Meeting.

The civics committee of the Woman's club met this morning with Miss Adine Morton, 612 Broadway. A discussion of plans the committee has outlined occupied the session. Owing to the inclement morning the attendance was small. The civics department already has committees at active work, and will appoint more. The desire is not to do anything radical, but to work along conservative lines and in conjunction with the municipal authorities. It is hoped to have a lecture on some phase of civic work at a near date.

Fish Elected A. M. P. Director.

St. Louis, March 15.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central, was today elected a director of the Missouri Pacific road at the annual stockholders meeting. Fish was elected to succeed James Hazen Hyde.



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WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. Call 217 Kentucky avenue.

FOR Heating and Stove-wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms with board, 317 N. 7th St.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady at Noah's Ark Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs, \$1 per 15. Phone 1440.

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.

OVERSTREET, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

FOR RENT—Third floor over Frank Just's barber shop, 117 N. 4th St. Apply F. M. Fisher, Post Office.

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth rock eggs, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Harris. Old phone 597 ring 5.

WANTED—A good houseboat. Must be in good condition. Address R. R., the Sun.

FOR SALE—Large draft horse. George Skelton, 817 South Fifth street. Phone 2281.

FOR SALE—Orient Buckboard automobile. Dr. Samuel Dodds, Cairo, Ill.

FOR RENT—Front room, with or without board, 421 South Sixth. Old phone 1919.

WANTED—\$5,000 on real estate in Paducah. Address L. A. B., P. O. Box, 673, City.

ONE nice front room furnished for rent. Bath and all modern conveniences. Apply 918 Broadway.

WANTED—Unfurnished room. Must be close to market. Address E. M., Box No. 280, city.

FOR SALE—Four room house, lot 40x165 feet, on South Fourth near Tennessee street. Liberal terms. S. A. Hill, telephone 964.

GENERAL repair shop of clocks, umbrellas, etc. Starr & Bell, Ninth and Trimble. New phone 1110. Give us a call.

FOR RENT—To small family, two nice large rooms, three porches, water inside, 624 Husbands. Old phone 2070.

FOR SALE—3,000 fruit trees. Several varieties of apple, peach, pear and cherry. Albert Sherrou Nurseryman, Paducah, Ky., Route 2. Phone 836, ring 4.

FOR RENT—Two brick store houses, Eleventh and Broadway, one two-story brick business house, Thirteenth and Clay. Paducah Browning company.

FOR SALE—We have a gray horse 15 bands high, about 8 years old, safe and well broke. Good horse for farm or delivery wagon. Scott Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—The house 321 South Seventh street, one door north of Dr. Reddick's residence. Possession given April 1st. Apply at Blederman's store.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 520, North Sixth Street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and bedding for 25 rooms. Also lease on house. Will trade for good horses. Address H., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Meals can be had within three doors. Apply 624 Husbands street. Old phone 2070.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. High & Browder, proprietors. Bots phones 1507.

NOTICE—Parties wanting dirt to fill lots call office or see foreman in charge of work, Twelfth and Broadway. Thomas Bridges' Sons, contractor.

POSITION WANTED—By young man age 23. Have had experience in all kinds of clerical work. Can furnish best of reference. Address M., care Sun.

LOST—Diamond and pearl brooch on street between Fifth and Broadway and 815 Jefferson street. Finder return to Loeb & Bloom's office, on N. Second street, and receive liberal reward.

FOR SALE—What is generally conceded to be one of the prettiest and most substantial frame residences in Paducah. Seven rooms, bath, toilet, hot air furnace, large basement, 66 foot lot, nice large stable, concrete walks, hardwood floors, painted walls, 2 large porches and an attic, located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. An ideal home in every particular. A good investment for \$6,250. Address A. X. Y., care The Sun.

QUINCY WALLACE

Elected to Position of Honor by I. C. Carmen.

Mr. Quincy Wallace, the popular Illinois Central car and caboose builder, has been unanimously elected a delegate to the biennial convention of Railway Carmen of the United States. The convention will be held in Chicago September 10 to last several days. This is one of the greatest honors possible for the local lodge to confer upon a member, and was greatly appreciated by Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, who is secretary of the joint protective board, Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, of the Illinois Central, was called to Jackson, Tenn., this morning on official business. It is said that the "business" is to attend a meeting of the board in conference with Illinois Central officials relative to the new scale formed several weeks ago in Memphis. Mr. Wallace may be away several days.

Announcement.

We have a complete list of desirable real estate and can furnish what you want. If you do not find it in our advertised offers, call telephone 127. We have it. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Truheart Building.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Rudolph, of Rowlandtown, are the parents of a new boy baby.

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for Future.

THE REAL AND FALSE CHARITY.

In an excellent report read before the charity department of the Woman's club this morning Mr. Jap Toner, general secretary, furnishes the following statistics and suggestions, which were generally approved:

Coming before the club today for the first time since the work for the current year was begun last December it is my desire to present in as brief and as lucid a manner as possible a sort of general or panoramic view of the things accomplished during the

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A complete report would involve a detailed recital of the peculiarities and particulars of each case in which assistance has been extended or denied, and of course, it is needless to say that such a report could scarcely be embraced in a 10 or 15 minutes talk. Nevertheless, I do feel impelled to say, that while in a general way it is possible to lay down rules and regulations for the conduct of such a work as that in which the Charity club is engaged, and such rules and regulations must be flexible and subject to the possibility of change or reversal. Human nature taken on the whole is pretty much the same the world over, but when we come to study human traits and characteristics in the individual we find such essential differences that very often the rules and truisms developed in one case cannot be made to apply in another.

And the one thing of which I am most firmly convinced, as a result of the past winter's work, is that charity cases must be individually treated. In no other way can you help people to help themselves, and after all self help is the only kind worth while. Whether you consider the matter from the standpoint of the individual or of society, indiscriminate charity is a positive evil. Everyone who has even given the subject a moment's thought will agree to this statement. To drop a dime or a quarter into the hat of the street corner beggar only serves to encourage him to continue such a means of making a living. Such charity may not rob the giver but it does incurable harm to the recipient and those who are dependent upon him. But that is not what I mean by indiscriminate charity. Of course that kind of giving is included by the term but there is another kind that is far more harmful. Perhaps I can make a clearer statement by attempting to define real charity. Real charity is that sort of charity which seeks not merely to prevent suffering and relieve urgent need, but rather to assist the applicant to reach a higher and more independent plan in life, where he and his may make themselves self-supporting. I want to tell you this morning that the people who apply to the Charity club and to charity inclined persons for aid are more often impelled by a habit of greed than by necessity.

Whatever the motive of the applicant may be, temporary relief, unless it is followed up by an intelligent consideration of the case and the future needs of the beneficiary, always becomes indiscriminate in its results.

Indiscriminate Charity.

There is no use blinding ourselves to the real facts in the case. Too often, the efforts of the Charity club, are impeded by the same motive that leads the purely indiscriminate giver to drop a coin into the hat of the street musician. Such an act, in response to apparent pitiful conditions or a clever tale of poverty, effectively told may ease the conscience of the giver, but it will confer no lasting benefit upon the recipient.

Acting as the general secretary of the Charity club I have been dispensing charity generously provided by others. Not a cent comes out of my own pocket, the funds to which I have had access are trust funds and

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I want to make you understand that I fully appreciate the significance of these conditions. Nevertheless I must plead guilty to a tendency toward indiscriminate charity. Too often during the winter have I been persuaded by a pathetic story, only to learn a little later that my confidence in human nature had been imposed upon and that I had been grossly deceived.

Standing now at the close of the season's work, I feel no hesitancy in saying that with the more definite knowledge of local conditions acquired during the winter, and a larger comprehension of the meaning of the real charity, I could easily, start over again, accomplish as much good with half the money that has been expended. It costs something to learn things.

There is one point upon which my mind is fully settled and that is that the charity extended by organizations of this kind should always be merely temporary. It is quite the proper thing to do all you can to help people in a permanent way by assisting them to find employment and by encouraging in them a spirit of self reliance but it is altogether wrong to make them pensioners on either private or public charity.

One of the most difficult problems I have encountered this winter, is the question of what to do with the people who heretofore have received regular aid from the Charity club during the past five or six winters. Some of these folks do not hesitate to de-



JAP TONER,
Secretary of Charity Club.

mand an order for groceries once a week and for coal whenever they run out of fuel. It has come to be a habit with them and they regard it as a righteous privilege.

One woman with whom I remonstrated for her persistence told me she had never had any trouble in getting anything she asked for until I came into the club with my new ideas. She declared the city and the Charity club were morally bound to keep her in coal during the winter and that if I did not send her some she would make trouble for me. She threatened to report me to the mayor and to the officers of the charity club but her application was denied.

Too many families have gotten into the habit of depending upon the generosity of this club. Some of them, to speak very plainly are "pets" of certain members of the club or of other influential citizens. I might tell you of half a dozen cases of this kind and if they were grouped together they would comprise the chief beneficiaries of the Charity club.

A good many families have been cut off the lists this winter and most of them understand why, and will not come back next year. If they do it will be with proper appreciation of the fact that the Charity club is organized only for the purpose of assisting people who are in deep need and not merely hard up.

So far as the weather is concerned the past winter has been comparatively mild, but men who have been in touch with the industrial situation for many years tell me that at no time within the history of Paducah have the mills and factories been idle for so long a time as during the past five months.

Hundreds of men have been out of work during the greater part of the winter and the evidences of extreme poverty have been more marked than during some recent winters when the weather was much more

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severe. Thus it happens that in spite of our most strenuous efforts to keep expenses down the cost of the present season's work will probably be as large as it ever has been.

Five Hundred Orders.

My report for the week ending last Saturday shows that 575 orders for coal and groceries have been issued from the club headquarters. These orders will average a little more than \$1 each in value. My list, however, does not include orders issued by the several district chairmen and when these have been reported the entire cost of the season's work may be found to exceed \$700.

Nearly 300 orders, or more than half of the total, have been coal and wood. Nearly all of the others were for provisions. The Bernheim gift of 1,200 bushels gave us 120 orders, and the Illinois Central gift of one carload will give us 77 ten bushel orders. Only 20 orders have thus far been issued against this stock of coal and we will probably be able to close the season with 300 or 400 bushels on hand.

Aside from the two gifts of coal the club has purchased from the West Kentucky Coal company nearly 150 bushels of coal which has been paid for in cash. Computing the value of the regular retail orders issued together with the amount now on hand, at the regular retail price of 15 cents a bushel, the club may be said to have raised and expended nearly \$520 for this one kind of fuel. Some 40 orders for wood have been issued and more than 250 for provisions.

Another considerable item of expense will be found in the bills rendered to the treasurer of the club for incidentals. These include office expenses, street car fares for the secretary and miscellaneous bills some of which were incurred in shipping a number of families out of the city. Eighteen families altogether have been sent back to the places from which they came. In some cases it was possible to induce such families to return without any expense to the club. In nearly all, however, the mayor has furnished transportation either by rail or boat, the city paying such bills. In some cases it has been necessary for the club to pay the cost of moving the family's household goods to the depot or wharft and in a few cases the freight has also been paid. Whenever people have been shipped away by boat they have been given deck passage and under such circumstances if the trip was a long one, they have been supplied with entables.

Most of these families who have been shipped away came to Paducah last fall or early in the winter and had it not been for the aid extended by the Charity club some of them might have starved. Most of them came here with good intentions hoping to find employment and were disappointed.

Since the office on Kentucky avenue was opened last December I have succeeded in securing employ-

ment for 34 persons. Some of these places, of course were only temporary but in several instances the people in whose behalf I interceded have held their jobs and are still at work. In many cases I have made an opportunity to work a test of the applicant's need and whenever a job has been declined I have refused to extend further aid. I think this is the best test that can be devised and I hope before another year rolls around that the Charity club may be in a position to apply it in every case. In this way, and this alone, will it be possible to get rid of the leeches who are looking for an easy living and a chance to get along without work.

There is another class of families that crowds into the city every fall expecting to live upon charity. It is not so easy to get rid of these people. They come to stay during the winter and have no homes to which they might be sent. Such families generally spend the summers up the rivers working on tobacco farms or peanut plantations. It has been found necessary to extend aid to some of these but such aid has been given out only in sufficient quantity to prevent actual starvation.

Systematic Work.

During the winter seven patients have been sent to the city hospital for treatment and several children to the Home of the Friendless.

Using an indexed card system I have kept a comprehensive record of all cases that have come under my notice during the year. This system includes all cases in which assistance has been denied as well as those in which it has been granted. Generally when I have refused to help an applicant I have followed up the refusal with an investigation and have found, as I suspected, that the persons who asked for aid were merely trying to get something for nothing and had other resources upon which they might draw.

Considering plans for another year I have held frequent consultations with the president and the district chairmen and as a result have evolved a plan, that it seems to me will fully comply with all local conditions and at the same time, reduce expenses very materially.

I would suggest that the office be kept open during the entire summer that the secretary may keep in touch with all of those families who have received aid throughout the winter season and that when winter comes again a woodyard and a woman's workroom be established, in connection with the club headquarters.

When this is done every able bodied applicant can be required to return the equivalent in labor for all charity extended.

People who are sick must be taken care of as in the past but most of the people who apply for help can thus be given employment and whenever they refuse to work, assistance will be denied.

In closing this season's work I want to express my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me not only by the members and officers of the Charity club, but also by the Mayor and the Chief of Police and the courtesies extended by the press of the city and many individuals.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXV.

HAVING taken a definite step in any direction, it was not in Loder's nature to wish it retraced. His face was set, but set with determination, when he closed the outer door of his own rooms and passed quietly down the stairs and out into the silent court. The thought of Chilcote, his pitiable condition, his sordid environments, were things that required a firm will to drive into the background of the imagination, but a whole inferno of such vicious would not have daunted Loder on that morning as, unobserved by any eyes, he left the little courtyard with its grass, its trees, its pavement—all so distastefully familiar—and passed down the Strand toward life and action.

As he walked, his steps increased in speed and vigor. Now, for the first time, he fully appreciated the great mental strain that he had undergone in the past few days—the unnatural tension, the suppressed but perpetual expectancy of impending recall; the consequent high pressure at which work and even existence had been carried on. And as he hurried forward the natural reaction to this state of things came upon him in a flood of security and confidence—a strong realization of the temporary respite and freedom for which no price would have seemed too high. The moment for which he had unconsciously lived ever since Chilcote's first memorable proposition was within reach at last, safeguarded by his own action.

The walk from Clifford's Inn to Grosvenor square was long enough to dispel any excitement that his interview had aroused, and long before the well known house came into view he felt sufficiently braced mentally and physically to seek Eve in the morning room, where he instinctively felt she would still be waiting for him.

Thus he encountered and overpassed the obstacle that had so nearly threatened ruin, and, with the slowness of purpose that always distinguished him, he was able, once having passed it, to dismiss it altogether from his mind. From the moment of his return to Chilcote's house no misgiving as to his own action, no shadow of doubt, rose to trouble his mind. His feelings on the matter were quite simple. He had undoubtedly desired a certain opportunity. One factor had arisen to deprive him of strength, had set the barrier aside. In the simplicity of the reasoning by his power to convince, and were a tonic needed to brace him for his task he was provided with one in the masterful sense of a difficulty set at naught. For the man who has fought and conquered one obstacle feels strong to vanquish a score.

It was on this day, at the resumption of parliament, that Fraide's great blow was to be struck. In the ten days since the affair of the caravans had been reported from Persia public feeling had run high, and it was upon the pivot of this incident that Loder's attack was to turn, for, as Luckley was fond of remarking, "In the scales of public opinion one dead Englishman has more weight than the whole eastern question." It had been arranged that, following the customary procedure, Loder was to rise after questions at the morning sitting and ask leave to move the adjournment of the house on a definite matter of urgent public importance, upon which—leave having been granted by the rising of forty members in his support—the way was to be open for his definite attack at the evening sitting. And it was with a mind attuned to this plan of action that he retired to the study immediately he had breakfasted and settled to a final revision of his speech before an early party conference should compel him to leave the house. But here again circumstances were destined to change his programme. Scarcely had he sorted his notes and drawn his chair to Chilcote's desk than Renwick entered the room with the same air of important haste that he had shown on a previous occasion.

"A letter from Mr. Fraide, sir. But there's no answer," he said, with unusual brevity. Loder waited till he had left the room; then he tore the letter open. He read: "My dear Chilcote—Lakerley is the recipient of special and very vital news from Mesched—unofficial, but none the less alarming. Acts of Russian aggression toward British traders are reported to be rapidly increasing, and it is stated that the authority of the consulate is treated with contempt. Pending a possible confirmation of this, I would suggest that you keep an open mind on the subject of tonight's speech. By adopting an anticipatory—even an unprepared—attitude you may find your hand materially strengthened. I shall put my opinions before you more explicitly when we meet. Yours faithfully, HERBERT FRAIDE."

The letter, worded with Fraide's usual restraint, made a strong impression on its recipient. The thought that his speech might not only express opinions already tacitly held, but voice a situation of intense and national importance, struck him with full force. For many minutes after he had grasped the meaning of Fraide's message he sat neglectful of his notes, his elbows resting on the desk, his face between his hands, stirred by the suggestion that here might lie a greater opportunity than any he had anticipated.

Still moved by this new suggestion, he attended the party convalescent at Fraide's had suggested and afterward

lunched with and accompanied, his leader to the house. They spoke very little as they drove to Westminster, for each was engrossed by his own thoughts. Only once did Fraide allude to the incident that was paramount in both their minds. Then, turning to Loder with a smile of encouragement, he laid his fingers for an instant on his arm.

"Chilcote," he had said, "when the time comes, remember you have all my confidence."

Looking back upon that day, Loder often wondered at the calmness with which he bore the uncertainty. To sit apparently unmoved and wait without emotion for news that might change the whole tenor of one's action would have tried the stoicism of the most experienced; to the novice it was well nigh unendurable. And it was under these conditions and fighting against these odds that he sat through the long afternoon in Chilcote's place, obeying the dictates of his chief. But if the day was fraught with difficulties for him it was fraught with difficulties and disappointment for others, for the undecurrent of interest that had stirred at the Easter adjournment and risen with added force on this first day of the new session was gradually but surely threatened with extinction, as hour after hour passed bringing no suggestion of the battle that had on every side been tacitly expected. Slowly and unmistakably speculation and dissatisfaction crept into the atmosphere of the house as moment succeeded moment and the opposition made no sign. Was Fraide shielding the attack or was he playing a waiting game? Again and again the question arose, filling the air with a passing flicker of interest, but each time it sprang up only to die down again as the ordinary lustiness of the day dragged itself out.

Gradually, as the afternoon wore on, daylight began to fade. Loder, sitting rigidly in Chilcote's place, watched with suppressed inquiry the faces of the men who entered through the constantly swinging doors, but not one face, so eagerly scanned, carried the message for which he waited. Momentarily and mechanically the time passed. The government, adopting a neutral attitude, carefully skirted all dangerous subjects, while the opposition, acting under Fraide's suggestion, assisted rather than hindered the programme of postponement. For the moment the eagerly anticipated reassembling threatened dismal failure, and it was with a universal movement of weariness and relief that at last the house rose to dine.

But there are no possibilities so elastic as those of politics. At half past 7 the house rose in a spirit of boredom and disappointment, and at 8 o'clock the lobbies, the dining room, the entire space of the vast building, was stirred into activity by the arrival of a single telegraphic message.

The new development for which Fraide had waited came indeed, but it came with a force he had little anticipated. With a thrill of awe and consternation men heard and repeated the astounding news that, while personally exercising his authority on behalf of British traders, Sir William Bricefield, consul general at Mesched, had been fired at by a Russian officer and instantly killed.

(To be Continued.)

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In replying Mr. Cannon diplomatically suggested that the island was not yet ready to administer its own affairs. He referred to his visit here four years ago and said he was pleased with the progress he observed. In part he said:

"All that government is for is the protection of all the citizens of the government, whether they be strong and powerful or weak. In the United States we call ourselves an Anglo-American population, while in Porto Rico you are of Spanish descent. You pursue your best interests under your changed condition, and we pursue our best interests under our changed conditions. We are being knitted together as by hooks of steel, and your interests are our interests. Your misfortunes, if you have them, will be our misfortunes. If you prosper and we prosper, we prosper together, but if you and we fall we fall together."

Hits Ability Is Not Proved.

"The People of the United States view with great interest, the immediate future of the West Indies. Cuba, with greater material wealth than Porto Rico, after four years of prosperity and safe government, has been convulsed with revolution, and the United States, keeping her promise made when the Cuban government was organized, which promise was written in the Cuban constitution, has been compelled to intervene in Cuba."

"Santo Domingo, in a hundred years, has gone from prosperity almost to anarchy, and the United States, by treaty, has promised to collect the revenues of Santo Domingo, so as to prevent the intervention of the nations of the old world. It is to be hoped from this on that there will be a stable government in Santo Domingo."

"Under these conditions the people of the United States look with great interest to the progress of the people of Porto Rico, and they are asking: Is Porto Rico competent for self-government?"

"Those who are best informed in the United States, point with pride to the material, the educational, and the moral progress that you have made since you became a part of the republic."

Wants Island to Lead Way.

"There is not one citizen in the United States of the eighty-five millions that does not hope and pray that you will demonstrate your capacity for stable government and for self-government, not only on your own account but on our account as well and especially as an example to the neighboring islands that peace, industry and prosperity are possible in one of the islands of the West Indies. This outcome would make bright the star of hope in the breasts of the people of the United States and of the people in the other West Indian islands that those islands may follow the example that you are so nobly setting."

A BABY Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well-regulated households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by all druggists.

The Reporter's Sign.

The old reporter gazed raply into the infinite abyss of heaven, where innumerable words awing in their appointed orbits. "Wonderful!" he murmured. "You have a poetic soul," said the fair maiden at his side. "Of what do you think when you gaze at the myriad celestial lights?" "The miracle," he answered, "that not a single one of 'em is crowded out by lack of space." He sighted profoundly.—Cleveland Leader.

The difference between relief and cure

All Physics Don't Cure. When a physio is needed, anything that will cleanse the bowels will relieve, but that does not necessarily mean that such treatment will cure. Nearly all purgative waters, candied pellets and sugar coated pills will give temporary relief, but usually at a great cost to the health of the patients.

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Money back if it doesn't satisfy.

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HANDS IT TO RUF.

Supreme Court Knocks Out Efforts For Freedom.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—"Boss" Ahe Ruff was defeated three times today in his efforts to escape trial on the charge of extortion.

First, the state supreme court denied Ruff's application for a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Dunne from proceeding with the trial pending the disposition of the writ of error to the United States supreme court by Judge Hebbard.

Second, Judge De Haven, of the United States District court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus and also refused him an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Attorney Ahe, for Ruff, asked if he could take an appeal, and the judge replied: "Yes, you can take an appeal, but the appeal is denied."

Third, Judge Dunne of the superior court, before whom Ruff's case is now pending, practically decided that Judge Hebbard (his associate in the



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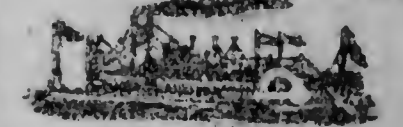
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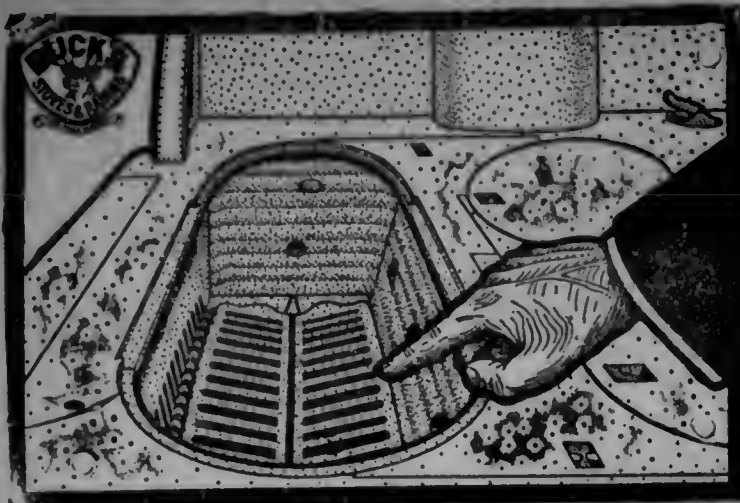
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There are others—many other advantages which you will be glad to know of. We shall be glad to tell you about them—and our present price and term inducements—today.

A dollar down and a dollar a week will buy one of these splendid stoves. You surely can't afford to miss this chance. Take advantage of it today.

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TWO CENTS LESS FOR OPERATORS

Illinois Central Closes Contract for Year's Coal Supply

All Day Session Results in Agreement for \$1.07 1/2 Cents the Ton at Mine.

WILL PURCHASE MORE FUEL.

After conferring all day and part of the evening, west Kentucky coal mine operators and the Illinois Central reached an amicable settlement in regard to the coal contract for the year, commencing April 1. The operators will be paid two cents less this year than they received last year, notwithstanding the fact that a hard fight was made for an increase in proportion to the increased cost of production.

In the late afternoon when it was seen a settlement by the operators in general was impossible, a committee was appointed by the operators as follows: Samuel Stungis, I. M. Salmon, W. D. McElhane, I. P. Bernard and Charles Taylor. The committee after supper retired to the Palmer House parlors again and held a conference with Purchasing Agent C. F. Parker and Fuel Agent G. W. Hatter, of the Illinois Central. Following a short discussion the agreement was reached.

Beginning April 1, 1907 the Illinois Central will pay \$1.07 1/2 per ton for coal delivered to the road at the mines. One important item in the agreement of the road to use 300,000 more tons this year than last. Last year 1,042,000 tons of coal were consumed by the road from west Kentucky mines.

Last night and this morning the operators left Paducah for their homes. Messrs. Parker and Hatter continue their trip over the road, completing contracts in other coal producing states.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sensational Election May 14.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—Two important developments in the senatorial situation today were the arrival of Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, and the giving out of an official opinion by Attorney General Gilbert that the election of a successor to Senator Spooner cannot safely proceed until May 14, as the resignation does not go into effect until May 1.

For Sale.

Farm near Guthrie, Ky., fine tobacco producer, seven tobacco barns, eight tenant houses, four acres orchard, eighty acres timber. New 11 room house with large cellar, finished with best material and having every convenience possible for country home. Also six room house built in 1906. Price on whole \$21,200 or will divide to suit purchaser. H. C. Hollas, Truheart Building.

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Strictly moral and one of the most instructive entertainments in existence. Pictures will be changed regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Parents need not hesitate at sending their children unattended, as the manager, Mr. Louis Farrell, will give them his personal attention. Now Open at 417 Broadway, Two Doors from Palmer House.

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See our Men's \$15.00 Suits



SPECIAL

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 16 years, we offer at the special price of **19c**

These are splendid values, being well made and just the thing for school.

Little Fellows' Suits, ranging in size from 7 to 14 years. Special **98c**

These are a lot of spring weight samples which would actually sell for \$1.50 to \$2.50. Don't miss these.

FOR YOUR BOY—We have 64 patterns of boys' fine coats, consisting of double and single breasted and made up in the very latest styles, and which formerly sold for \$1.50 to \$3.00; to dispose of this lot we we have placed them on sale for **49c**

Men's Fine Madras Shirts, the regular 75c quality, with or without collars. **48c**

SPECIAL

Crossett \$5, \$4, \$3.50 Shoes

We have put the price—\$2.69—on all the broken lots of Crossett's fine \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes, consisting of Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici Kid, both in lace and button, they go for

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Charges Three Thousand Dollars Up To Lesson Learned From Dan Cupid

To one lesson from Cupid... \$6,000.

Chicago, March 13.—That will probably be the entry of William Wambaugh 51 years old and a rancher of Lukon, Col., when he balances his books on his return home.

Mr. Wambaugh, who charged up \$3,000 to Dan Cupid's account last week, added another \$3,000 to the score yesterday, when his bride of three days got that sum from him to aid her in purchasing a hat. Neither she, the hat nor the money has since been seen by the bereft bridegroom, who sought consolation from the sympathetic police.

The other \$3,000 which Mr. Wambaugh has disbursed through Cupid's persuasions also went into the purse of Mrs. Wambaugh, then, however, not married. As Miss Sophie Finlan 28 years old, of Denver and Chicago, she got the first three thousand when the fiancée of Mr. Wambaugh.

They Are Wedded.

The rancher gave her that sum in Denver early last week. They then came to Chicago, where Miss Finlan was arrested on the charge of swindling him out of the amount. The meshes of the law, however, he softened and forthwith married her Friday in Municipal Judge Fiske's court.

All went merrily until yesterday. Then Mrs. Wambaugh suggested to William that it would be well for him to add further adornments—specifically a new pair of trousers—to his equipment. With the shaft of Cupid still barbing his heart Mr. Wambaugh consented.

Bride and groom entered a department store. Trousers of many hues, patterns and prices were produced. Sophie selected a pair. "Try these on, dear," she said. "While you are doing so I will go and get a hat."

After a little further talk Mr. Wambaugh handed the bride all the money he had in his possession—something above \$3,000—and then entered a fitting room to try on the clothes. The only reason why he handed her no more was because that was all he had. When he came out no Sophie greeted him. Neither was there any \$3,000. Nor was there any hat.

Vain Search for Sophie. Mr. Wambaugh ran to the millinery department No Sophie. He raced to the dress goods counter. Still no Sophie. He sprinted to the shoe and the glove and lingerie departments. And yet no Sophie. He chased about the store for one long hour. Sophie and the cash had vanished.

Sadly Mr. Wambaugh turned to the street. Sadly he sought Inspector Wheeler, and sadly he recounted the annals of his latest dishonourment for the sake of Cupid. Inspector Wheeler declared he could not arrest Sophie in connection with the matter because of her marriage to Wambaugh.

The first \$3,000 which the thrifty Sophie obtained was got shortly after she met her future husband. Mr. Wambaugh had arrived in Denver from Lukon to see the city, with a stout roll of bills to assist him. When he met Miss Finlan she told him she belonged to a prominent Hungarian family in Chicago, where she owned much property. She suggested they come to Chicago and get married.

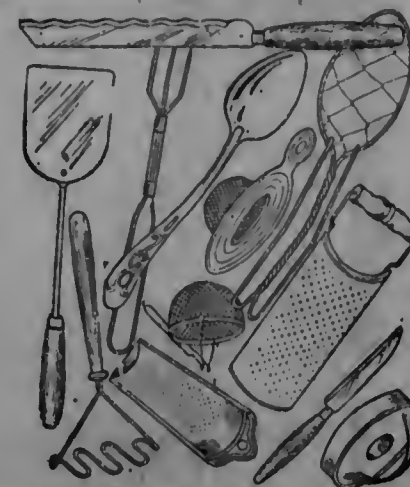
The rancher consented. He also gave her \$3,000 before they got on the train. On the trip east they were accompanied by a young man who was a friend of Miss Finlan. Wambaugh paid for the meals and settled the other expenses en route. On her arrival in Chicago Miss Finlan was recognized by the police as a former notorious character. She now lives in Denver.

Women Railway Employees.

The number of women employed on the Russian railway is increasing. According to the latest returns, there are now working on the twenty-five Russian state railways no fewer than 22,000 women as gatekeepers, clerks, telegraphers, etc. The average wage varies from 130 to 135 rubles yearly (\$65 to \$70). The extra-often a matter of an hour when a woman says "Wait a minute."

PAY DAY SPECIAL

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 15



This Twelve-Piece Kitchen Shower **ONLY 27c ONLY**

BEGINNING promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning we will sell this 12-piece Kitchen Shower, ordinarily sold for 60 cents everywhere—one only to a customer—for 27c a set. This shower will be a welcome addition to any kitchen—something which any housekeeper will value. Each article is substantial and well made and would sell for 5 cents at any store.

No Telephone Orders Taken.

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INDICTMENTS

IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING TOBACCO FACTORIES.

William Whiter Arrested at Princeton on Bench Warrant—Guaranteed By Sheriff.

Princeton, Ky., March 13.—Wm. Whiter was arrested today on a bench warrant from the circuit court, where he had been indicted on the charge of participating in the burning of tobacco factories in Princeton several months ago. He is being guarded by the sheriff and will try to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 tomorrow. It is understood that several other indictments have been returned in connection with the burning of tobacco factories.

The natives of Kisiba carry coffee beans in bags of dried banana leaves.



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CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Said that Pennsylvania Capitol Cost Too Much.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—With charges that some of the decorations in the new state capitol building have been made much more expensive than was called for in the contract while other parts have been omitted entirely, the legislative inquiry into the contract and accounts under which the building was erected was begun today.

The investigation grew out of the allegations made during the last state campaign that there was gross extravagance, overcharges and duplication of items in the ornamentation and equipment of the building. The capitol was built under the direction of a capitol building commission at a cost of \$1,000,000. It was furnished and equipped by the board of public grounds and buildings at a cost of nearly 19,000,000.

The members of the board during the time the contracts were given out were Governor Pennypacker, Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathews.

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Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

MORGAN SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan was in conference with President Roosevelt for two hours last night. The financier came here at the request of certain business men of New York to discuss the business situation, particularly as affecting the railroads. He asked the president to grant an interview to four railroad presidents, which request was granted.

City Engineer's Return.

City Engineer L. A. Washington is expected home from Virginia tomorrow after a visit to his father, and will at once proceed to secure an assistant to succeed Mr. Stanley Miller, resigned. Miller will leave this week for San Francisco where he has accepted an excellent position.

—Do not rely upon the "constancy of your customers"—if the other merchant is a better advertiser than you are.